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[There are no meetings scheduled at Headquarters *today*, 26, and *tomorrow*, 27 November 2009, official holidays.]

Monday, 30 November 2009

Security Council

10 a.m. — 6225th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Morning[1] — 6226th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

   Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 1846 (2008) (S/2009/590)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6225th meeting.

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

3 p.m. — 51st plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [16]

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/64/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/351)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/64/L.20, A/64/L.21, A/64/L.22 and A/64/L.23)

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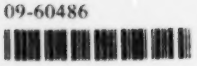

Security Council

Morning[1] . . . . . 6227th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the deployment of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID) (S/2009/592)

Morning[2] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Sudan (S/2009/592)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6226th meeting.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 6227th meeting.

Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal "informals" consultations on the 2010 high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Tuesday, 1 December 2009, at 3 p.m., and on Wednesday, 2 December, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Consideration by the General Assembly of the reports of the First Committee will take place on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund

The Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will be held on Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m., and on Wednesday, 9 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. To register and to inscribe on the list of speakers, permanent and observer missions are kindly requested to contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org), *no later than Wednesday, 2 December.*

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10–11.30 a.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 131 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009) and 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/64/291, A/C.5/64/2 and A/64/7/Add.6))

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 163 (Financing of activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) (A/64/465 and A/64/509))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Revised estimates of the Economic and Social Council (A/64/344 and A/64/7/Add.1), the Human Rights Council (A/64/353, A/63/853, A/64/7/Add.3 and A/64/511) and of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (A/64/270 and A/64/7/Add.7))

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 320th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Executive session
2. United Nations Development Fund for Women

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Capabilities development: The contribution of the Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions to closer coherence and synergies in delivering rule of law mandates; provision of adequate rule of law capability; and update on the work of the Police Division, including the Standing Police Capacity", on *Monday, 30 November 2009*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Monday, 30 November 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the delegation of Uzbekistan)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.34, entitled "Human resources development" (under agenda item 57 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda 53 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.37, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 55 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.40, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 51 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

11 a.m.–2 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.24, entitled "Harmony with Mother Earth" (under agenda item 53) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.26, entitled "Information and communication technologies for development" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.44, entitled "Women in development" (under agenda item 57 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Rwanda)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.5, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda item (51 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

2–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 51 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.4/Rev.1, entitled "Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty" (under agenda item 57) (convened by the delegations of Guatemala and Switzerland)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.39, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 53 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.27, entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 60) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Other meetings

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Monday, 30 November 2009

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions of the Second Committee)

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Monday, 30 November 2009

Panel discussion on "The children left behind" (in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the international symposium on the theme "The children left behind — An action plan for children orphaned by AIDS-related causes") (on the occasion of World AIDS Day) (co-organized by the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, the United Nations Children's Fund, the Department of Public Information, the United States Mission and the National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS)

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (e-mail kerryp@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4054).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (organized by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People)

Screening of the film entitled "Jerusalem — The East Side Story", at 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and

Opening of the UNRWA exhibit entitled "The United Nations and the Palestinian refugees, 60 years later", at 6 p.m., in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building (North-East corner).

[All are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 30 November 2009

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . Launch of UNICEF's *Children and AIDS — Fourth Stocktaking Report* and introduction of the symposium on the theme "The children left behind" — *Speakers*: Ms. Ann Veneman, Executive Director, UNICEF; Mr. Eric Goosby, United States Global AIDS Coordinator; Ms. Virginia Fields, President, National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS; Mr. Jimmy Kolker, Chief, HIV/AIDS Section, UNICEF; Mr. Nathan Shaffer, WHO; and Ms. Reshma Pattni, Programme Director, Global Youth Coalition on HIV/AIDS

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Executive Director, Capital Master Plan

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 1 December 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. . . . . 52nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: report of the General Committee (A/64/250/Add.1)[1] . . . . . [7]
2. The situation in the Middle East . . . . . [15]
   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/343 and A/64/351)
   (b) Draft resolutions (A/64/L.24 and A/64/L.25)

[1] To be issued.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 1 December 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Meeting of the States Parties

Fourth Meeting

The Fourth Meeting of the States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families, to elect nine members of the Migrant Workers Committee, will be held on Thursday, 3 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda for the Meeting is contained in document CMW/SP/8. The other documents for the Meeting are CMW/SP/9, CMW/SP/9/Add.1, CMW/SP/9/Add.2 and CMW/SP/3.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 72, paragraph 4 of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 42 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 28 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

Friday, 4 December 2009, from 4 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room E.*

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.29, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 53 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)

Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.9, entitled "External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries" (under agenda item 51 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)

Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.4/Rev.1, entitled "Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty" (under agenda item 57) (convened by the delegations of Guatemala and Switzerland)

Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations University" (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-2330.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.43, entitled "Follow-up International Conference on financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey consensus" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.39, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 53 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Meeting of co-sponsors on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.4/Rev.1, entitled "Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty" (under agenda item 57) (convened by the delegations of Guatemala and Switzerland)

Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.43, entitled "Follow-up International Conference on financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey consensus" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.37, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 55 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Wednesday, 2 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR/UNFPA Seminar on Population and Development

Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/populationdevelopment>; or contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR New York Office (e-mail hyun.sung@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Women's International Forum on "Opportunities and obligations: Climate change, the Millennium Development Goals and the need for a renewed multilateralism" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Interactive discussion on "Strengthening contribution of the United Nations in countering maritime piracy" (in connection with General Assembly agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Vitrenko, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail yvitrenko@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 117).]

Panel discussion on "Implementing child rights in early childhood" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia and Mali, with the support of the United Nations Children's Fund)

Wednesday, 2 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Chris Varney, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail youthrep09@unya.asn.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6667).]

Discussion forum on "The news media and new media: Challenges and opportunities" (organized by the Department of Public Information)

Wednesday, 2 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For live webcast, please visit <www.un.org/webcast>. For further information, please contact Mr. Hasan Ferdous, DPI (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).]

Dialogue with Member States on "United Nations approach to transitional justice" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit)

Wednesday, 2 December 2009, from 3.15 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Miriam Lang, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail lang3@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3107).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (organized by the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the World Bank)

Thursday, 3 December 2009

Opening ceremony and announcement of the new United Nations Messenger of Peace

From 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Panel discussion on "Making the Millennium Development Goals inclusive: Empowerment of persons with disabilities and their communities around the world"

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Disability film festival

From 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. More details on the events are accessible at the following Web site: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1484>. For further information, please contact Mr. Fred Doulton, DESA (e-mail doultonf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4466).]

Special event on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <www.unifem.org/cedaw30> (organized by the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unifem.org/cedaw30/rsvp>; or contact UNIFEM (tel. 1 (917) 484-8080); or the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5484).]

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

Monday, 7 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Wednesday, 9 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Friday, 11 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Ms. Tamar Kherlopian, UNITAR (e-mail tamar@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation
Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009 (A/RES/64/1), the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

General Assembly

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The Independent Audit Advisory Committee will hold its eighth session (closed) at the United Nations Office at Geneva (room VIII), on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.; on Thursday, 3 December, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.; and on Friday, 4 December, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 4.30 p.m.

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added 30 lectures to the Lecture Series section of its Web site. All interested are invited to consult the list of lectures at <www.un.org/law/avl/>.

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative para. 5 (A/RES/123)), is 1 January 2010. Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 25 November 2009

Security Council

6224th meeting

Post-conflict peacebuilding

Report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its third session (S/2009/444)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, El Salvador, Finland, India, the Republic of Korea, Sweden and Switzerland to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Heraldo Muñoz, Permanent Representative of Chile and Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Muñoz.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, Mexico, Croatia, the Russian Federation, Burkina Faso, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Japan, Viet Nam, France, China, Uganda, Costa Rica and Turkey, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Austria.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, Sweden (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement), Canada, El Salvador, Belgium, India, Finland (speaking on behalf of the Nordic countries — Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Switzerland, Bangladesh and the Republic of Korea.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

37th meeting

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference . . . . . [52]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.43

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues: Women in development . . [57 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.44

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Sustainable development: Sustainable mountain development . . . . . [53 (h)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.23/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Switzerland, as the main sponsor of the draft resolution, made a statement, in which she orally corrected the draft resolution and announced that Azerbaijan, Burundi, Canada, Croatia, the Dominican Republic, Estonia and Seychelles had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Israel also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Globalization and interdependence: Science and technology for development . . . [55 (c)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.8/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the United States, as the main sponsor of the draft resolution, made a statement, in which he orally corrected the draft resolution and announced that Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Belize, Chile, Croatia, the Dominican Republic, Finland, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Mexico, Montenegro, Romania, Singapore, Spain, Sweden and Ukraine had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Greece, India, Jamaica and Lithuania also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

Groups of countries in special situations: Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation . . . . . [56 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.18 and A/C.2/64/L.45

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.45 contained no programme budget implications.

The Vice-Chair (Serbia) made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.45.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Kazakhstan.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.45, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.18 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the representative of Denmark.

A statement was also made by the Chair.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. London, 29 June 1990

Ratification: Ethiopia (25 November 2009)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Copenhagen, 25 November 1992

Ratification: Ethiopia (25 November 2009)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Ratification: Ethiopia (25 November 2009)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Ratification: Ethiopia (25 November 2009)[1]

Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Aarhus, Denmark, 25 June 1998

Accession: Montenegro (2 November 2009)[1]

Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Kiev, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Montenegro (2 November 2009)[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Montenegro (2 November 2009)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Montenegro (2 November 2009)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

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The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe

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Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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H.E. Mr. Jorge Arturo Reina Idiaquez

Western European and other States:
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H.E. Mr. Daniele Bodini

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A/64/538	Item 143 — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Second performance report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2008-2009 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *14 pages*
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